

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 09 2005

**LAW OFFICES  
STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Telephone  
(202) 434-1500

1201 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Facsimile  
(202) 434-1501

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

December 9, 2005

TO: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
ATTN: Examiner Vu  
Group Art Unit 2142  
FAX NO.: 571-273-8300  
FROM: Allison Olenginski  
RE: U.S. Application No. 09/725,215  
For: STATUS SETTING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Inventors: Kazuo SASAKI, et al.  
Confirmation No.: 6349  
Filed: November 29, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-  
mitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 12/9/05, 20

STAAS & HALSEY

By: Mary C. McZorn

Date: 12/9/05

OUR DOCKET: 1405.1028

NO. OF PAGES (Including this Cover Sheet) 12

**PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL**

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s). Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited. If there are any problems with this transmission, please contact us immediately.

COMMENTS: Reply/Amendment Fee Transmittal (1 pg)  
Amendment (10 pp)

DEC 09 2005

DOCKET NO. 1405.1028

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Kazuo SASAKI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2142

Serial No: 09/725,215

Examiner: Thong H. Vu

Confirmation No.: 6349

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: STATUS SETTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005 having a shortened period for response set to expire on November 9, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 9, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

12/12/2005 HDEMESS1 00000042 193935 09725215

01 FC:1251 120.00 DA